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## BCM REVEALS INTERNATIONAL WINNERS IN THE 39th ANNUAL BCM BOWLING CENTER ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN AWARDS

Brass Monkey Citywalk and 't Bourgondisch Hof were named the best new center and best modernized center, respectively, in the International Division of the 39th annual Bowling Center Architecture and Design Awards, conducted by Bowling Center Management magazine.

The competition was founded nearly four decades ago to encourage bowling proprietors to reinvest in their facilities and to reward creativity in both modernized centers and new builds. It has evolved over the years to include separate divisions for United States and international centers.

The 39th Design Awards recognize projects that were completed during calendar year 2023. The United States honorees will be featured in the April issue of BCM, while the international winners will be spotlighted in the May issue.

Here's a look at the international winners and their owners:

- Best New Center Brass Monkey Citywalk, Dubai, United Arab Emirates (Brass Monkey Restaurant, LLC).
- Best Modernized Center 't Bourgondisch Hof, Waalwijk, Netherlands (Gjalt Walda).
- Best Exterior The Maxx, Veenendaal, Netherlands (Eric Achterberg).
- Best Interior The Game Luxe Kurla, Mumbai, India (Prasuk Jain).
- Best Restaurant Fun 4 All, Sevaz, Switzerland (Boudot Sebastien and Bertrand Chardonnens).
- Best Bar/Lounge Gamestate, Antwerp, Belgium (Roel Veltmeijer).

• Best Arcade — Ozone Bowling, Valladolid, Spain (Ozone Bowling).

Heading the judging panel for the 2023 Design Awards was James Nowak, architect, AIA, LEED AP (retired). Nowak was a senior technical architect for 50 years, leading an array of U.S. and international projects, including the Acropolis building, a high-rise, multi-use facility in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

The 2023 Design Awards competition attracted 82 entries — 46 U.S. and 36 international — representing a total of 15 countries.

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